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RESPONSE TO SECOND RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This document is being filed in response to the Office Action (Second Restriction Requirement) mailed August 25, 2005 in connection with the above-referenced application, which had a one-month period for response, which ends September 25, 2005. Thus, this response is timely filed.

The Examiner has withdrawn the previous restriction requirement and subsequently grouped the claims into two groups:

**Group I:** Claims 1-11 and 23-26.

**Group II:** Claims 12-22.

The Examiner also asserts that the application define three separate Species, identified as Species A (Figure 1), Species B (Figures 7-10), and Species C (Figures 11-

15). The Examiner has also requested an election to species of the subject matter specified in the aforementioned groups of figures.

The Examiner has stated *Claims 23 is generic*, and the claims directed to *Group I are readable on all three species*, while the claims directed to *Group II are readable on Species B*.

**Election and Traversal**

For purposes of election and in order to advance prosecution, Applicant's will agree Claims 23 is generic, and the claims directed to Group I are readable on all three species, while the claims directed to Group II are readable on Species B. Furthermore, Applicants elect Group I (Claims 1-11, and 23-26) and Species B with traverse, reserving the right to amend and resubmit the Claims readable on Species A and C only for rejoinder under MPEP 821.04 should a generic claim become allowable. Applicants also reserve the right to further define the invention, or file divisional applications directed to the non-elected groups and/or species.

Applicants also reserve the right to further define the invention with respect to the claims of non-elected claims, or file divisional applications directed to the non-elected claims and/or species. Applicants believe no fees are due in connection with filing this response. However, if any fees are due the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 02-1666.

Respectfully submitted,

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